True Father: Once you have true love in your hands, you have absolutely everything else in the universe

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Anyonghaseyo, dear brothers and sisters! Happy True Parents' Day!

Here again some inspiration based on the words of True Father, True Mother and Heung Jin Nim:

True Mother: "Cheon II Guk leaders who have gathered here, your scope and influence must be magnified. Become a leader who can touch the consciousness and move the heart of those who live in this age." [1]

Here True Mother speaks to leaders of our movement, but what she says, of course, applies to all of us.

Certainly, as True Mother says, our influence must become bigger. And again, the question is how to do that. The answer is to move the heart of people. And the heart of God.

How to do that? Is it enough to work hard on certain projects or to praise God from morning to night?

Heung Jin Nim: "Are you just the servants who work hard on Father's projects and beat your brains out every day? That is not God's desire for you; it is not our True Parents' desire for you. They want to bequeath more to you."[2]

They do not want us to be satisfied with working on some projects or doing this or that activity. They want us to go far beyond that:

Heung Jin Nim: "It is not what you know that's going to change this world, it's what you can become as a man and a woman following our True Parents....They want you to inherit their very heart....but many of you have not reached your own hearts yet..." [2]

If we "follow" True Parents but do not advance in heart, inheriting True Parents' heart, then that is not really following them. It is not what God and True Parents really want to see::

True Father: "I never want to feel that you are just following my instructions but rather that you have

really perfected yourself in the image of God on your own initiative." [3]

Why is this? Because by just following instructions, but not perfecting our love and heart, we will not get too far. We cannot establish the Kingdom of God in such a way. Because the Kingdom of God does not just come based on us doing different projects, giving great lectures or praising God and True Parents. All this is good, but all this must be deeply embedded in our constant effort to become people in the image of God, who can love the way God does. Otherwise we will lose power and inspiration and will not be able to magnify our influence. We will be fighting a lost battle.

We may do great projects, that impress people and touch their heart to a certain extent. But if the people who work on such projects do not make all effort to love the way God does, then the most important thing is missing. Then it is like having the nicest car with a bad engine. Then we can neither move God nor people in the deepest way. Then we cannot win the heart of God and not the heart of people.

What really counts is that we demonstrate a love that the world has never seen before:

True Father: "The mission of restored man [woman] is to demonstrate a higher quality of love than ever existed in the satanic world."[4]

To be able to do that, we need to inherit the heart of God and True Parents, advance in heart and love every single moment. Inheriting such a love and heart is what matters by far more than anything else. By such love we will move and touch the hearts of people. We will magnify our influence by the power of such love, because such love mobilizes God and spirit world more than anything else.

Such a love, however, cannot just be inherited like a sum of money. Inheriting such a love comes only from training our heart all the time, in every encounter with people. If people treat us in bad ways, it is easy to get resentment and hatred. We might not want to see such people anymore, unless they change. We may point our finger at them, telling them how they should be, what they do wrong and how terrible they are, thinking we are saying all this out of love.

This however is certainly not the way of true love. It will not make any positive difference, but just create more division. It will not win the heart of anyone, and not of God either. Because this kind of behaviour is what we can see in the fallen world everywhere. It is the unability to love the "enemy", a serious limitation of love. People in the fallen world do not even believe that it is possible to love the "enemy" unconditionally. They think it is foolish.

We are the ones who need to work on overcoming such limitations of love. By doing this we inherit the heart of God and will be able to inspire more and more people, winning their heart, as well as the heart of God. Overcoming such limitations of heart is our first priority:

True Father: "You must make daily efforts and struggle to overcome the limitations of your heart. That is what we are here for ... what we are doing is as permanent as a rock." [5]

Once a higher level of love is achieved, it is forever. To reach the highest level of love is indeed what we are here for. It is the key for everything:

True Father: "Once you have true love in your hands, you have absolutely everything else in the universe." [6]

And true love is not just embracing some nice people, but to be ready and willing to embrace, love, forgive and encourage anyone who comes across our way, no matter who that may be. And not just for some period of time, but unchangingly. Then we are in line with the love of God.

Love from Bruno

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- 3. The ones who can receive the love of God: www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/SunMyungMoon77/771001.htm
- 4. The desire of all things: www.tparents.org/Moon-Talks/SunMyungMoon77/770617.htm
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